Depot Town Rag

December 1995

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- **Bylaws updated**
- **Much self-referentialism on the occasion of our 'annual going-out-of-business sale'**

and other strictly local stuff . . .

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A holiday gift to the community

Festival of Lights

in Riverside Park every night from Thanksgiving through New Year's Eve

Tour the open houses in the shops up and down the East Cross and North River Streets at historic Depot Town's annual

Victorian Holiday

Saturday & Sunday, December 2 & 3

Look for Santa along the sidewalk and in the shops on these two days. Stroll the streets and feel the ambiance that everybody's talking about down at Ypsilanti's old depot district.

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DEPOT TOWN'S
ANNUAL
VICTORIAN HOLIDAY
SATURDAY • SUNDAY
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Join the festivities at the fourth annual New Year Jubilee

Yes, believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about New Year's Even plans. Thousands of people have enjoyed the first three Jubilees and this year's promises to be just as much fun and entertaining. Over 40 performances by 30+ different performers have been booked into the local churches and buildings in and around Ypsilanti's Historic District from 6:30 P.M. to midnight on New Year's Eve. By purchasing an admission badge, you can travel from site to site throughout the evening, enjoying the performances. In addition, there will be plenty to eat and drink at the Jubilee. Most of the entertainment sites are planning special food and beverage options for the evening. Take a break and enjoy the Festival of Lights display in Riverside Park, on foot or by taking a free hay ride through the park.

The Jubilee is still one of the best entertainment values around: Adults can purchase badges in advance for $10 apiece (or $15 at the door). Children ages six to twelve can get a badge for $5 and children five and under can attend the Jubilee for free. For families who would like to attend the Jubilee but feel it may not be affordable right after the expense of the holiday season, a limited number of free badges are available. For more information, call Kathleen Reynolds at 484-6620.

The Jubilee is pleased to feature a number of very well-known performers this year. The Freight House in Depot Town will feature **Nite Flight** during the first part of the evening and finish off the second half of the evening with the **Steve Nardella Band.**

The Riverside Arts Center will be the site for two other popular acts from last year: **The Raisin Pickers,** performing from 6:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. followed at 9:30 P.M. by **The Dance Gallery/ Peter Sparling Co.**

In addition to these four sets of performers, some of the other featured acts are:

- **LaRon Williams,** one of the finest storytellers around, blending historical communication and African-American culture into a new mythology.
- **O.J. Anderson,** one of this area's favorite comedians, who uses comedy, mime, clowning, bad props and whatever else it takes to make you laugh.
- **The Ambassadors,** a 19-piece ensemble, led by Michael Letovsky, performing music from the '30s to the present in authentic Big Band style.
- **Paul Vornhagen,** local jazz great, often called "Michigan's answer to Harry Connick, Jr." by the *Chicago Sun Times.*
- **Mr. B,** another local jazz great: an electrifying performer and extraordinary pianist who plays the blues like the old masters.

Other performers include:

Storytellers: Barbara Schutz-Gruber
Dance: Jessie Richards; and Contra Dancing, with Karen Missavage and Merlin Whitaker.
Musicians: Matt Weiers; Irish Musicians Pam Meisel and Friends; Sheila Ritter; Charlene Barry; Mulligan Stew: Our Lady's Madrigals; Sandor of Gemini; Linda Bennetti; Jubilee Chamber Players' Divertimente; Janice Scarlett; Lucky Haskins; Joel Mabus; Ypsilanti Community Choir; Sheila Landis; and Three Men and a Tenor.
Miscellaneous: Wild Swan Theater; Ann Arbor Magic Club.

New Year Jubilee badges will go on sale in early December at all Busch's Valu-Land Stores and at the Ypsilanti Area Visitors and Convention Bureau. Like last year, space is limited, so buy your badges early. For information on the Jubilee or to purchase your admission badges, call the Ypsilanti Area Visitors and Convention Bureau at 483-4444.

Dateline: Depot Town

A Neighborhood Forgotten by Time (and Life and Newsweek)

Goofy news we'd like to see.

Senior Citizens counteract gangs' graffiti

'Getting up' is hard to do, they say, but some of the nation's elderly women are coming out of their church circles and afternoon clubbing sessions to make themselves and their products seen on street corners and in vacant lots.

They're neither Crips nor Bloods; People nor Folks. The new group's tag is '3-D', which they say stands for 'Duval's Dare Devils', a gang based on Carol Duval's home decorating and crafts programs on cable television. The gang's leader - who looks a lot like Martha Stewart with a baseball cap on sideways - says, "We just look for those sloppily painted tridents and grids and we add potato prints or cut-out daisies to them. Just a few trendy decorator tricks and you can actually make almost any street corner just as cozy and comfy as a suburban family room."

Other members of the 3-D gang resort to stencils, decals, and texture painting with drippy drop cloths or rolled up dry cleaner bags to add a touch of whimsy to the crude 'tags' found on their turf. They act like they own the place and it works; every one gives them plenty of space.

"Gangs don't scare us," said one blue-haired matron. "We've all got black belts in living room and dining room decor. We've been practicing on our families for years. Now we're ready to take on the world. Watch for us on Geraldo's show soon!"

Another elderly gangbanger ads, "After all those years of putting up wallpaper borders indoors, we're just happy to be outside and spreading our trends at the shopping centers and on abandoned buildings. Don't you think this Southwestern/Country-look adds a lot to the skull and cross bones somebody painted on that old depot building?"

New hours at the Market They're trying something new

- Judy Andrews

New winter hours at the Ypsilanti Farmers' Market beginning January '96:

Wednesday 9 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Saturday 7 A.M. - 3 P.M. (same as usual)

Open year 'round.

So why be lonely and cold on winter Wednesday? Spend some time with us at the Market. Bring the kids; we have a toy table, crayons and a train they can play on. We always have a fire going in the coffee shop and now we have a 'new' old wood-burning stove that kicks out the heat even better than the old one; fruits, vegetables, cheeses, breads, deli items, baked goods, lunch, coffee, music, crafts and your own face-to-face chat room.

It's a great way to perk up a mid-week slump.

Not just another party ... It's the Co-op's

The Ypsilanti Food Co-op is having its Holiday Party at the Freighthouse December 3rd, with a general membership meeting at 6:15 with updates and a disacussoiuon of the future direction of the Co-op and a pot luck dinner at 7-ish-9 P.M. Bring a dish to pass or a $2 donation, your own place setting.

There will be a door prize and Santa will be stopping by. If you're a member, you are expected; if you're not, now is a good time to see what we are all about — or maybe you're just hungry.

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All programs are located at the EMU Depot Town Center, 32 E. Cross Street.
For more information call EMU's Continuing Education at (313) 487-0407 or (313) 487-6815.

JAZZ TALK — *FREE!*
December 3 & 17, 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.
Jazz Talk is an open-ended, free-wheeling Sunday afternoon discussion of jazz featuring WEMU's on-the-air jazz experts. In the comfortable informal setting of the EMU Depot Town Center, jazz lovers are invited to stop by to talk, listen and learn about the music from the experts and one another.

ONE TIME LECTURE:
12/4 6:30-8:30 P.M.
Vietnam Through the Eyes of Robert S. McNamara $10.00
12/6 6:30-8:30 P.M.
Approaching Menopause: Riding the Emotional Roller Coaster $10.00
12/7 6:30-8:30 P.M.
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12/11 6:30-8:30 P.M.
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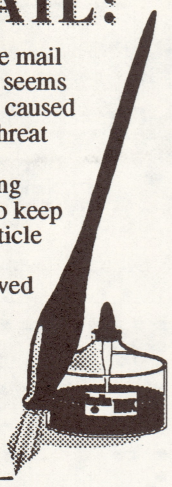
RAIL MAIL:

The *Rag* received more mail than usual last month; it seems our threat to close down caused more concern than our threat to keep publishing. The up-shot of the whole thing was that DTA decided to keep us on for a while (see article at right).

Thanks to all who showed their support. With enough of that support, we may continue even longer. Stay tuned.

-T. Dodd, editor



State of Michigan special tribute to the *Depot Town Rag*

LET IT BE KNOWN, That it is with deep appreciation of the significance of this milestone that we commend Tom Dodd on the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Depot Town Rag. We are proud to recognize the important role that this newsletter has played in contributing to both the economic well-being of the area and the lives of countless citizens; and we are proud to recognize the contribution of Tom Dodd in getting this monthly publication published every month for the last twenty years.

Since its founding in Depot Town, Ypsilanti, the Depot Town Rag has become a vital element in the community and in all aspects of life in Depot Town, Ypsilanti. This success is the direct result of the commitment of the people associated with this publication. Indeed, Tom Dodd is to be congratulated on the many hours he has devoted over the last 20 years to the publication of this monthly newsletter which is distributed free to Ypsilanti residents and mailed throughout the world to interested parties.

In looking back over 20 years of the Depot Town Rag's history, it is clear that this newsletter has set its course with a continuing look to the well being of the area. Full of anecdotes, poems and information, this monthly publication deals with local humor, local color, historical stories in and around Depot Town, and advises residents of local projects and accomplishments.

We are grateful for all that the Depot Town Rag has contributed to Depot Town, Ypsilanti, and the Ypsilanti area as a whole. As the last edition is published, we commend those associated with its publication and will mourn the loss of the information, humor and stories it has offered us for the last twenty years.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore, This document is signed and dedicated to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Depot Town Rag, and to salute Tom Dodd on his efforts throughout the years.

-Kirk A. Profit, State Representative
The Fifty-Eighth District
The Eighty-Eighth Legislature
At Lansing, November 7, 1995

Kirk: Your fulminating proclamation hangs above my word processor. Thanks. -ed.

Rag get a repreive

DTA strings us along another six months

After all the attention our near demise drew in the *Press/News*, this little neighborhood newsletter will enter its twentieth year, after all. To paraphrase Mark Twain, "Rumors of the end of our publication were premature."

Last May's report to the Depot Town Association saw such decline in local news and business support, that DTA decided to study the phenomenon until December. After the daily picked up on it with a picture of the editor falling down on the sidewalk next to the row of news boxes in front of Cady's Grill, the membership seemed to show new attention to the flagging *Rag* and pledged support for another six months.

Worried about depleting its meager treasury, there was a surge of renewed support among those businesses which have traditionally supported the *Rag* since the district's turn-around, and new interest in canvassing the block for support among the rest of the citizenry. A special advertising package will be circulated among the district's business and building owners offering yet another opportunity to show their support for this constant promotion of the neighborhood.

As always, our business motto is "Support those who support the *Depot Town Rag*." Look for the evidence right here and on the classy white decals on the doors to their businesses.

Silent Auction suggested

Dear Tom:

We need the *Rag*. Maybe 'we' don't know just how much this little newspaper does for the block, not to mention how much enjoyment my mother gets from reading it (she's in Green Valley, Arizona), but came to know the area when she would visit me.

I would be very willing to help with a fund-raiser, maybe a silent auciton. The Market did one recently. It was fun and very successful. $$$ or a certain % of the money that the DDA gets each year from that special tax should go to the support of the *Rag*.

- Judy Andrews

Judy:

We have a mountain of old *Rags* that you could auction off, too. Keep us posted on your plan. It sounds like it could help pay the bills. -ed.

Final shots at the Caboose

Dear Mr. Dodd.

Just perused the next-to-final issue (November 1995) of *The Rag* and had to respond to the imminent danger I perceive. I suggest you sue for slander. First secure ear-witnesses of the slanderous phrase ("Tom Dodd painted our building and he's going to pay for it"). I'm sure your attorney could also advise you on another tactic recently used effectively on national TV. Play the race card. After all, it ain't easy being green! It ain't so important who painted the shack as the lengths the corrupt RR company will go to set up a prominent celebrity. Especially offensive is their racial prejudice against the verdant culture and their arrogant favoritism toward the rust race. They must be reproved — as any jury will agree.

It seems obvious to me that the RR Co. treats Depot Town as an amorphous inferior whole, assuming that you somehow embody that mind set and thus are personally liable for all perceived misdeeds, no matter how creative, that take place within the borders of depotville. Surely you not only embody the Depot Town persona, you are its foremost progenitor. And you inspire much of her creativity, but that doesn't mean you painted that shack.

Be assured of my support and continued affection.

Yours truly, -Randall D. Parkes, Westland

Randy: Nothing, yet, from the railroad. -ed.

Would pay even more . . .

Tom:

I am sorry to hear that the *D.T. Rag* going to expire. You have done a fantastic job over the years and are to be commended. Please let everyone in the Association know that I would gladly increase my dues to help keep the *D.T. Rag* going.

- David J. Davis

P.S. Won't your reconsider??

Dave:

DTA *did* reconsider -- and will circulate through the district seeking support again this month. With their success, we're assured of at least another six months.

As usual, sponsorship ads are available for on $12 per column inch. Reader tell us that's a really good deal when compared to other media.

Regular readers could follow David's good example of purchasing a $10 DTA Associate membership which includes (among very little else) being on the monthly mailing list and getting the *Rag* in the U.S. Mail.

Math so simple that even an art teacher (the editor) can understand . . .

This space is one column inch, costing $12 per month. A six-month run = $72. The whole of 1996 would cost $144. Paid in advance for a year gets you 10% off, or only $130. What a deal!

This two-column inch space costs twice as much: $24 a month, $144 for six months, $288 for the whole year, $259 if paid in advance.

And look at all the fancy stuff that can be done to your ad at no extra cost!

Peruse the other supporters' ads in this issue and join them when our representative calls on you this month.

This is great fun, but you should have seen the sappy articles we had all set to go for what we thought was our final issue!

Depot Town Association, Inc.

16 November 1995

• **Minutes** of October approved as published.

• **Treasury** report approved. Papers and records need to be updated for 501 (c) 3. Carol Clare is working on that project.

• **Correspondence** received from the Antique Engine Club regarding their account. They will be changing and opening another account.

Committee Reports:

• ***Rag* Report:** The *Rag* will continue publication. Stories needed. Canisters will be put in a number of businesses for donations for the *Rag*. December issue to include stories of Standard Printing's 92nd year.

• **Brochures:** Depot Town proposed brochures were presented by Carolyn McKeever. Members present expressed approval of design submitted. Carolyn will get quotes for printing to present to the Association.

• **DDA:** The area will be decorated in its proposed finery. The electrical work is still to be done. It is still expected that Christmas lights will be glowing on island trees and greenery-wrapped poles but a little later than first thought. Discussion of an island in Depot Town on west Cross Street was presented. There is still a possibility of a stop sign at Rice Street, as well.

• **Farmers' Market Advisory:** Project Fresh was a success this year; double over last year's efforts. Monies raised will go to deserving individuals to purchase produce. A number of proposals ware being discussed concerning contracts, hours, etc. The Market's silent auction raised $575; proceeds slotted to improve the Market's restrooms. Shirt sales raised $450 which will go toward the building improvement fund. Friends of the Freighthouse to have their next meeting on December 13.

• **Festival of Lights:** Once again, for its tenth year, Ypsilanti will boast its Festival of Lights. Opening ceremonies are 19 November at 5:30. The Festival will operate from November 19 through December 31 from 6 P.M. - 10 P.M. daily. A few dates are still open for greeters. If you are interested, you can contact Lisa Endres at the VCB - 483-4444.

Unfinished Business:

• **Bylaws:** The Bylaws committee brought a copy of the proposed changes, and there was a reading of the bylaws. Any suggestions should be submitted at the next DTA meeting.

New Business:

• **Caboose lease** is up for renewal. A unanimous vote approved the renewal with City of Ypsilanti Police Department.

• **Riverside Arts Center** will have a fundraising program by a variety of dance companies on Friday and Saturday, November 17 and 18.

• DTA will be having a **Christmas Pot Luck** meeting at the next meeting which will be 14 December 1995 at Renewed Interest Antiques at 6 P.M. You can call Judy Julie at 482-4525 or come in to Renewed Interest Antiques to sign up.

Best Yet Award: to the new bylaws committee for the prompt hard work on the proposed changes. We know they were very diligent and their hard work are appreciated.

Depot Town Antique Engine Clubbers to celebrate

The annual Christmas party and dinner at the Freighthouse will be held on Saturday, December 2 at 6 P.M. with donations being accepted for the Humane Society and Salvation Army. The Club furnishes beverages, meat and table service; members bring a dish to pass and items for the Silent Auction.

Under new management!

Who is responsible for that great foreign food in the Market/Freighthouse Coffeeshop?

Exotic Bakeries of Ann Arbor, who previously had a shop inside the Market, has now moved into and taken over the Ypsilanti Freighthouse Coffee shop, that's who! Monib Elkhatib (we call him 'Moe') has parlayed the best of the Mid East and Mid West fare, along with his welcoming smile, his personal service, combined with the warmth of the unique woodburing stove and live musicians into just a great place to hang out.

His orignal Syrian specialities, such as his famous spinach pie, vegetable and Feta cheese round, chicken rolls, hummus (the best!), zucchini babaganouj, and Syrian rice pudding (fabulous!) are still available, along with the standard American fare — subs, hot dogs, pop and chips.

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Reservations w/ Judy Julie @ 482-4525

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DTA bylaws update proposed for December

After a year's study, changes in the Depot Town Association's bylaws are being proposed for the third time since their original adoption in 1976. The last changes were made on 17 October 1991 when Article XVI was added to provide for the Association's Indemnification.

Main items in the proposed change include:

• Full Membership provisions which have been called 'murky' in past years.

• Better understanding of the privileges of Associate Memberships.

• New makeup of the Steering Committee.

• Elimination of the Quarterly Meetings which have not been implemented in recent years.

• Changing tenure of office to two years, rather than one.

• Much reorganization of duties of officers to streamline and facilitate the current operation.

• Continuation of the Nominating committee and elimination of Program, House, Public Relations, and Events committees. The current Budget committee continues.

• Removal-from-office provisions are altered, as are provisions for future amendments.

• In the event of dissolution of the DTA, the newly proposed bylaws would donate the remaining treasury to the Depot Town Downtown Development Authority (DDA)

A first reading of the proposed changes was mailed to the membership and held at the November DTA meeting and, according to action at that meeting, will entertain more changes in December, another reading in January, and final decisions in February.

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Hal's Flowers

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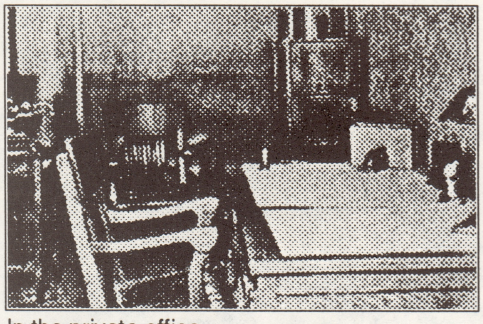

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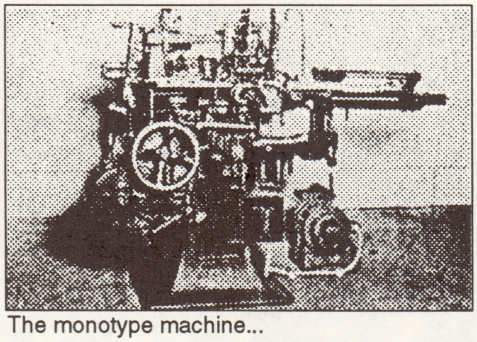


The monotype machine...

Our printer: Hansen's Standard Printing

Celebrating their ninety-second year

-from their thirtieth-year brochure in 1933 . . .

Shop history: In the year of 1903 a Printing Shop was formed for the purpose of printing The Normal College News. This shop was called The Normal News Printing Company and was established at that time in the west wing of the building, now known as the Pierce Hall, in the section torn down to make room for the new library. On the board of directors at that time were such men as Pres. L. H. Jones, Prof. E.A. Lyman, Dr. R. Clyde Ford, Prof. N.A. Harvey, and Dr. B.L. D'Ooge.

In the summer of 1909 the plant was purchased by Mr. H.Z. Dietz, then compositor, and Mr. Fred Buytendorp, then pressman, and moved to 5 South Washington Street as a privately owned shop. At that time the name was changed to Standard Printing Company. Later that fall Mr. Dietz left the organization which was taken over by Mr. Buytendorp as sole owner. From then until the summer of 1920 he operated the plant alone. In 1920 Mr. Jay Williams bought into the business and in 1926 bought out all others and became sole owners.

Mr. Williams, after finishing school, went to work for the Scharf Tag Label & Box Company of Ypsilanti where he was employed for ten years. After leaving there he was with the *Ypsilanti Daily Press* for seven years before going into the Standard Printing Co. in 1920.

At the time the plant was moved to private ownership it consisted of a small drum cylinder and a small 8 X 12 jobber. At the time Mr. Williams took over the plant it consisted of a small cylinder, two jobbers, and a linotype machine. At the present time we have one of the most complete and up to date shops in this section, consisting of a large No. 4 Miehle cylinder, two automatic job presses, one hand fed job press, and power cutter, a folding machine, a linotype, power metal cutting saw, casting box for mats, punch, perforator, stitcher, and the newest addition, one of the most modern of typesetting machines, a monotype, also a delivery car.

In the year 1937 we began to feel the need of more room and modern working space, so in the fall of 1937 we purchased the buildings at 35-37 East Cross Street and remodeled them for our use. We moved into our new home on January 1, 1939.

This year is the 30th anniversary of the Standard Printing Company's continuous service to Ypsilanti's printing needs, also this year completes the 30th anniversary of the printing of the Normal College News.

This little booklet is just to remind you of the service of only one of many in the city who have been serving this community for over a quarter of a century. Following pages show you pictures of our equipment and a little information on what can be done in our shop.

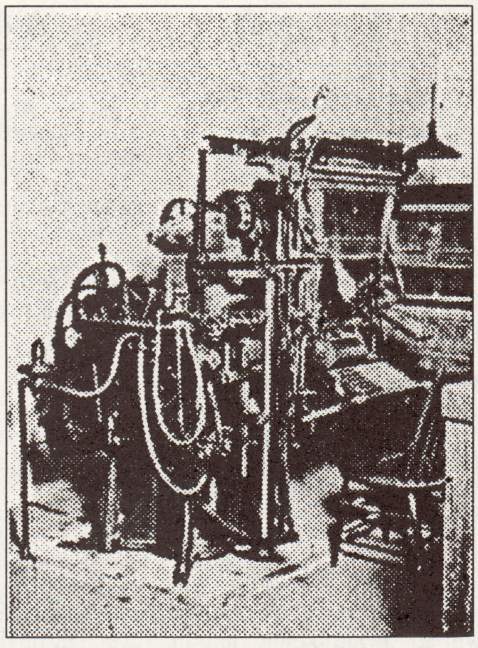
Standard Printing today: In 1983 Loren and Carole Hansen purchased the business from his parents, Loren Sr. and Mary Hansen. The only printing equipment still in use in the shop since then is the two gigantic Heidelberg presses. New equipment since their generation's take-over includes a new folder, paper cutter, a two-color press, camera and plate-maker in the basement, and a Macintosh computer which sets type and graphics replacing the dust-covered Linotype waiting by the back door for an eager antique collector.

Employing four full-time and two part-time people, today the company's roster includes an informal staff of grandchildren who, if they're not working, are napping in small bundles among the boxes of paper and printing product.

When the Hansen's rehabbed the interior of their shop and offices a few years ago, Loren remembered the last time he painted the walls in the press room. "It was when I was in high school," he reflected. After several generations of 'trying to look modern,' their new look was an old look -- with a roll-top desk, board-and-bead wainscotting, and pendant light fixtures of the 'school-house' style. Nobody would know that it didn't always look that nice.

The family business continues as they enjoy the company's ninety-second year of quality printing for the community which includes many commercial jobs and printing for school events. One large part of their monthly schedule is the publication of *The White Triangle News*, edited by Depot Town's Jack Miller, for distribution to the Hudson, Essex, Terraplane Motorcar Club. A national 'slicker,' the magazine is sent to club members around the world who must view this block as the center of their interest and activity.

Last month Loren and Carole welcomed their eleventh grandchild, Courtney Meyer, to the press room where she slept contentedly alongside the roaring and clanking Heidelberg press. It's a family tradition that will no doubt continue for generations to come. Those kids all have printers' ink in their veins.



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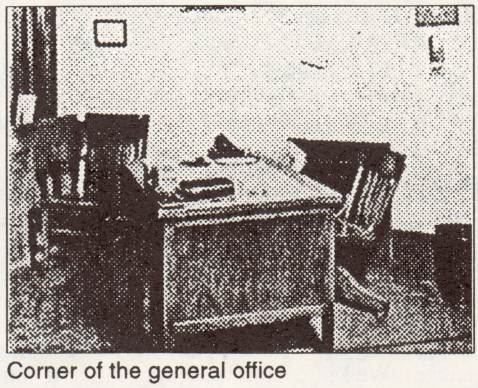

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Some of the venue has changed, but not the local loyalties and neighborly camaraderie. And the words were prophetic: Look at all the people gathered 'round the depot...

A Depot Town Rag

By Barton Polot & Tom Dodd, ©1979

CHORUS: Look at all the people
Gathered 'round the Depot
The good old days are here again
Down in Depot Town!

When plastic living's got you down
Come down to our side of town
Everybody's coming back
Between the River and the Railroad track.
Sing a Depot Town refrain,
Wave at every passing train,
Shop for antiques on the block,
Get your old car out of hock.

After decades of decay
Real renewal's here to stay
These city kids are sure not hicks:
They're bound to save this pile of bricks.
Dance and dress just like a gypsy
In this charming part of Ypsi;
Hang out at the Old Caboose
The whole darned district's on the loose!

Come by bike or bus or car
You won't have to travel far
Near the Market you can park
See Frog Island after dark.
Bring a paintbrush, saw or hammer;
"Preservation," we all yammer.
We are not a bunch of fools
This neighborhood is good with tools.

The Alibi and Sidetrack, too,
They'll do anything for you;
Old Town diners all agree
Finer food you'll never see.
This renaissance Detroit can't enter
Of local history, we're the center!
Once as hated as Willow Run,
Won't you join in on the fun?

Come see what Nature sent us this month . . .

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